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2B's Newsletter

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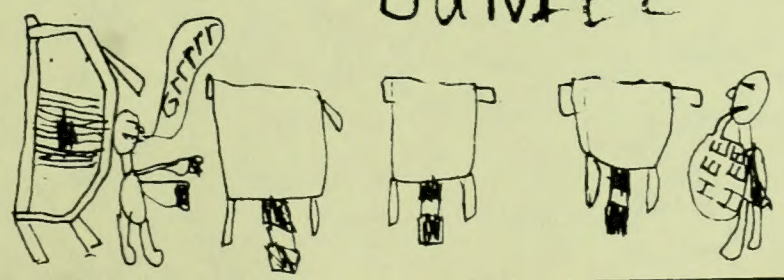
APRIL FOOL'S HO-HE-Ha

ON APRIL FOOL'S DAY EVERY-BODY WAS STARTING TO FOOL EVERY-BODY - EVEN ME. I DIDENT KNOW I WAS APRIL FOOL'S DAY. CHRIS SAID TO MS. SHANAHAN HE WOULD BRING A WHOOPIE CUSHION IN. BUT HE DIDENT BRING A IT IN, SO HE FOOLED MS.-SHANAHAN. JAY TOLD MS SHANAHAN THAT HE LOST HIS WORK BOOK. MS SHANAHAN LOOKED ALL AROUND FOR IT AND SHE COULDNT FIND IT. JAY WAS JUST TRICKING. ERIC SAID TO ANDREW "THE GERBILS DIED!! ANDREW WENT AND LOOKED AND THE GERBILS WERE OKAY, SO ERIC REALLY HAD A POCKETFUL OF TRICKS. THERE WERE A LOT OF TRICKS ON APRIL FOOL'S DAY.

DANIEL



THIS ISSUE: SPRING BREK! 2B HAPPENINGS! AND JOKES!

LANGUAGE ARTS

Spring term has arrived. 2B has welcomed the new season by celebrating Spring in books. The Corner, a story about a frog who goes hunting for the corner Spring is 'just around', provided inspiration for a Spring mural. As of late, the class readings have sent the boys to the Arable's farm, where Wilbur lives. His story is being told in Charlotte's Web. To complement the story, a visit to MacDonald College Farm is planned for May 21st.

Spring term is the final term and the emphasis is on refining the skills introduced all year. This means a crackdown on PUNCTUATION.

Center Time

IN centers, there are all different kinds of centers. there are 6 centers. They are SUPERFudGE and make a Book and The Petcenter and Math and Reading Games and Time Center. Lately we have been reading SUPERFUDGE SUPERFUDGE is about a boy that always is disturbing others. His brother doesn't like him because he is a brat. We made art about the story, The Corner. In Spelling, we are on lesson 26. there is a pizza monster in this lesson.

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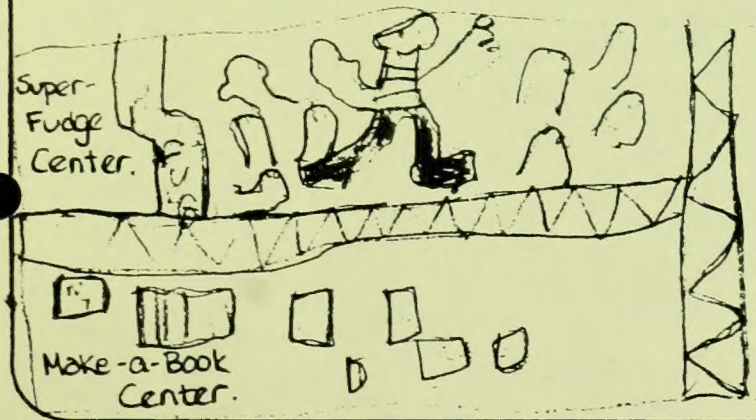

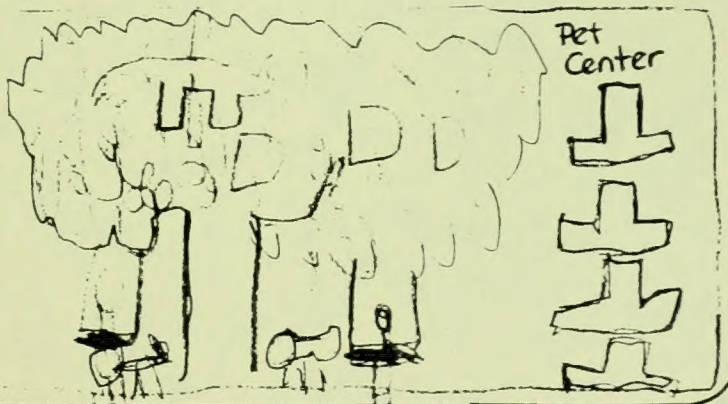

Library Books

The books in our class Library are very fun. I would like to tell you all the stories that Miss Shanahan reads to us. They are: Frog and Toad All year, Frog and Toad are Freinds, Charlie and the Chocolat Factory, The Hockey Sweater, Clifford Gets a Job, Pigs in Hiding, Too Much Noise, The Big Orange Splot, George and the Robbers. When Miss Shanahan reads she puts her voice into it, she makes different voices for different people. Between all of these books Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is best. It's a long Book with only a fell pictures. Even if there aren't colored pictures the story has adventure.

by Stuart

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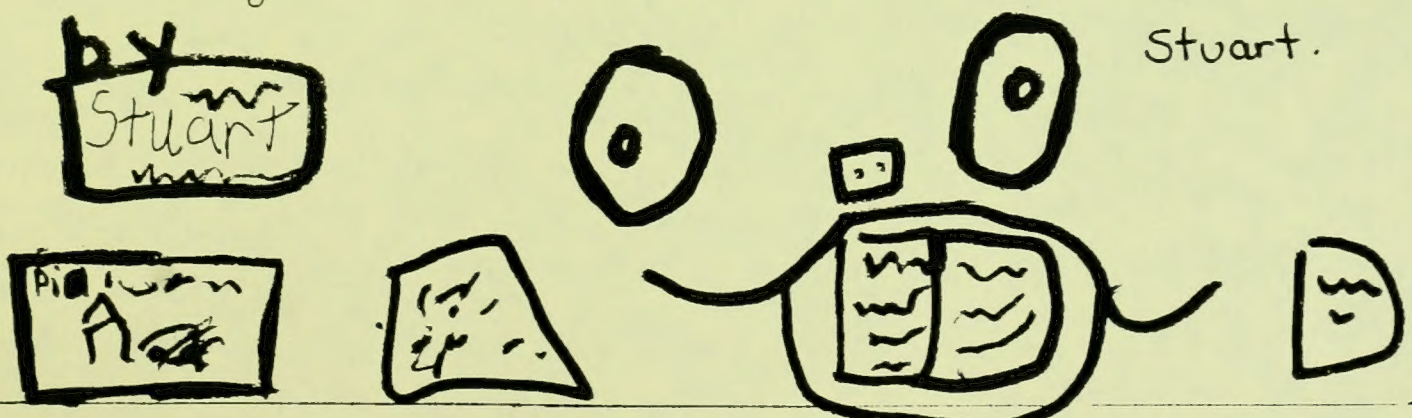
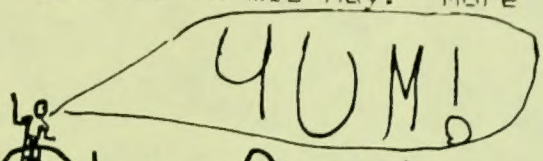


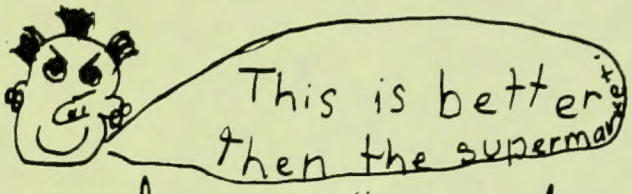
SOCIAL STUDIES

Nutrition and healthy eating habits are going to be examined in social studies this term. This program extends the class study of the human body and senses introduced last term. During assembly last week, a visiting nutritionist spoke briefly about dairy products. The boys followed-up this talk by making butter the very next day.

The boys hope to plan and prepare a very nutritious, well balanced picnic lunch for their parents in mid-May. More details later!



Butter-Old fashioned



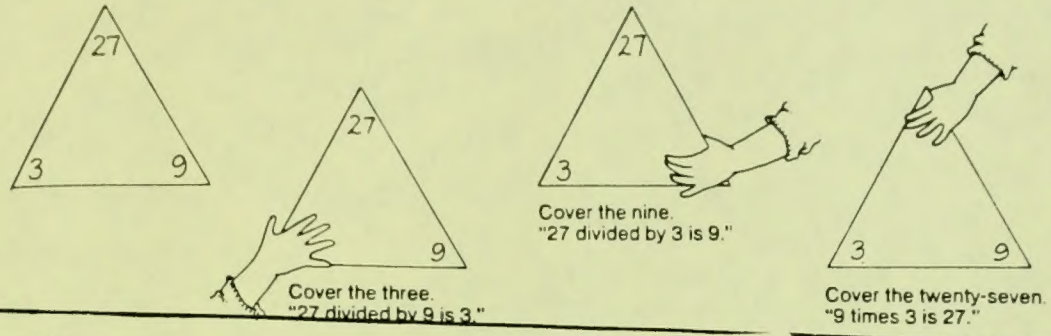
Butter tastes good on bread and everything. 2B made butter in class because this is nutrishion week. The butter in the supermarket has colour. The kind they made when we didn't have butter machines is white, not yellow. Right now I will give you the recipe. You need: 1 small jar with lid, whipping cream. Procedure: 1. Allow cream to room temperature. 2. Fill the jar half-full with cream. 3. Shake, shake, shake until lumps of butter form. 4. Pour off the butter-milk. 5. Rinse with cold water. 6. Taste the butter. (You may wish to add salt.) 7. Delicious!

David N. Haber.

MATH:MEMORIZING THE FACTS

Memorizing the basic facts seems less of a task when the facts are organized into small groups and related to each other in some way. During home practice emphasize patterns and other relationships such as 3x2=2x3. (This pattern alone eliminates memorization of half the facts.)

The best set of flash cards are actually triangles. Each card contains two factors and a product and is used as follows:



Math-Multiplication and Division

2B is doing Multiplication and beginning division. Some people are doing harder division, such as: Andrew, David, Eric and Jay. Did you know division is somewhat like subtraction because you are minusing over and over again when you divide. ÷ means "putting into groups of," and x means "groups of." Thats how you read the signs. Here is some math that I have done. It is the function machine. Here are some problums for you.

Divide by 4

input	output
20	5
16	4
12	3
4	1
8	2
24	6

10÷5=2

by Andrew

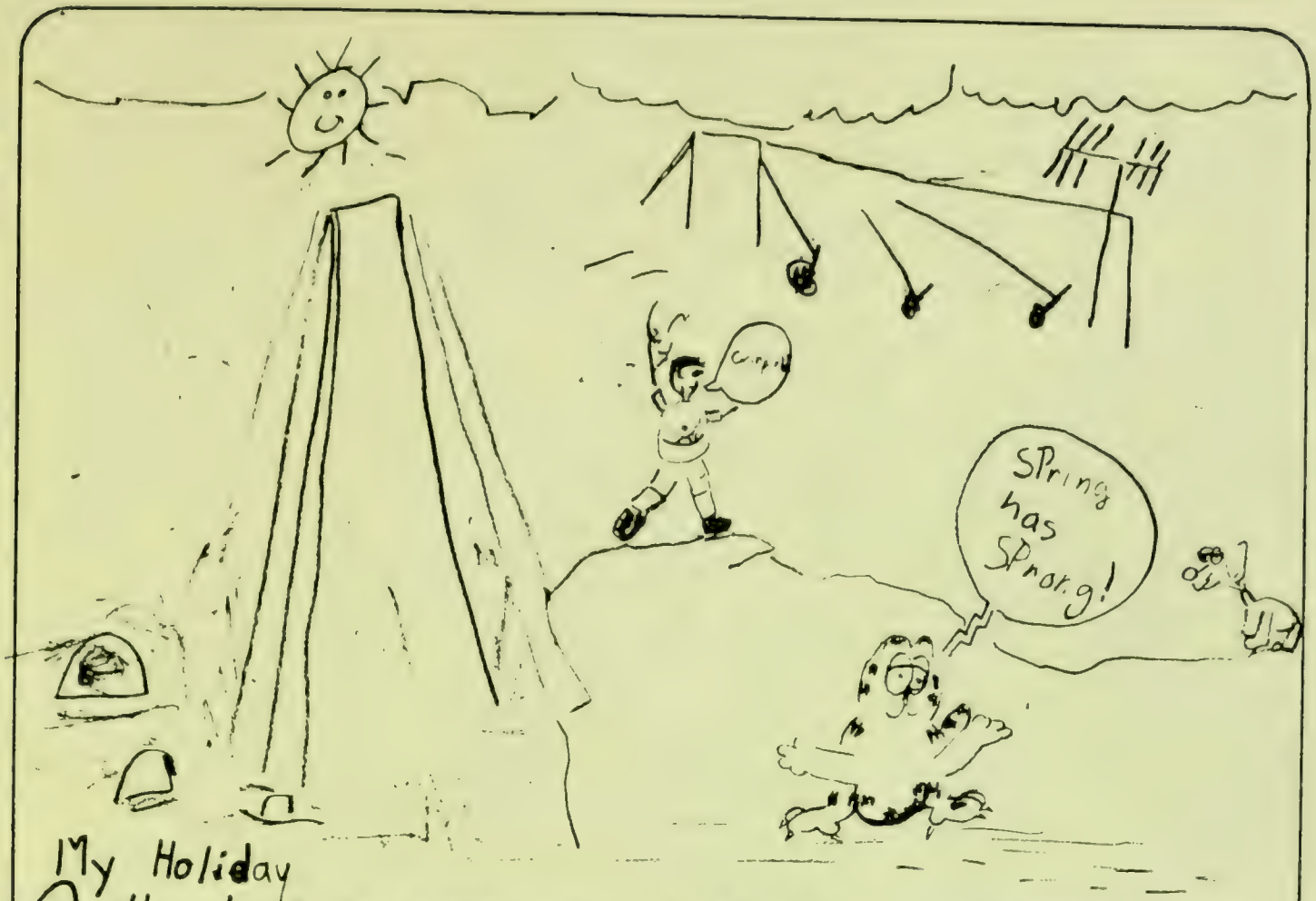
4÷2=
64÷8=
36÷4=

Spring Break

I went to West Palm Beach for spring break. While I was there I went to the Sailfish Marina to have dinner. I had dolfin fish. The next day when I went to the beach there were sharks in between the shore and the sandbar. The next day I went to the Palm beach mall, I got 2 models, one was the Uss Growler, and the other one was the D.K.M. Tirpits. The next day I went drift fishing on the Shamrock, off the Crab pot. I caught a Strawberry Grouper. My sister caught a red snapper. My dad caught a red snapper too and my mum caught a mackerel. Then the next day I swam 113 4/1 laps in the pool which took me a hour to do, then I rented bikes the next day I went to the inlet on my bike. I saw the coast Guard stop some crazy guys one a catamaran on a rough day. The next day I went to the beach I built sand sculptures with sand. On the plane, I had a salad and a piece of steak and a bun and potatoes and beans and carrots.

I had a terrific vacation.

By Eric



My Holiday

On the day I left the school I Forgot my math book. On the First day I went to the YMCA and I went to Lego-Land. The next day I was supposed go to the YMCA but I didn't. All the other Five day's I watched TV. I played with my friend For Three days. On Friday I went to my mother's office and I went back home. On Sunday I played Ninja's with my Friends and then, a Friend of my Friend came and we shot snow balls at him. Then I went home and came back 9 times. We played tag with him and I went first. I was "it". I touched my friend he kept on touching me. I couldn't Touch Greedy because he climbed to The top of the tree.

I had fun on my spring break.

André

I went to Cancun and then I got a boat to isla Mujhres. And I went snorkling. And I took some pictures of fish and going To show them.

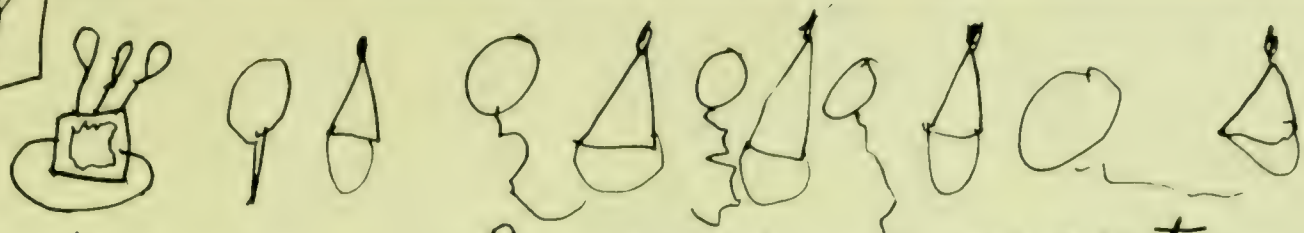
I went TO the ruins. I saw the water god. His name is Shokmool. In The pyramids They would Take out the heart of a man and give it To a god. Jaguar and the eagle are the guards of the temple. The Jaguar has a heart in his right hand. The Eagle has a heart in his left hand. I saw all this in chichenitza.

TADHG

In March break I did not go anywhere but I still had fun. My friends and I did lots of things. like we had a couple of hide and-go seek games. They where fun. were watched movies like The Never Ending Story 2 and a half times. We saw Revenge of the Ninja. They were fun movies. Then we went to our friends house and played with his computer and we played games like Pogo Joe and Copter and Mother Ship and those games were good. My holidays were pretty fun.

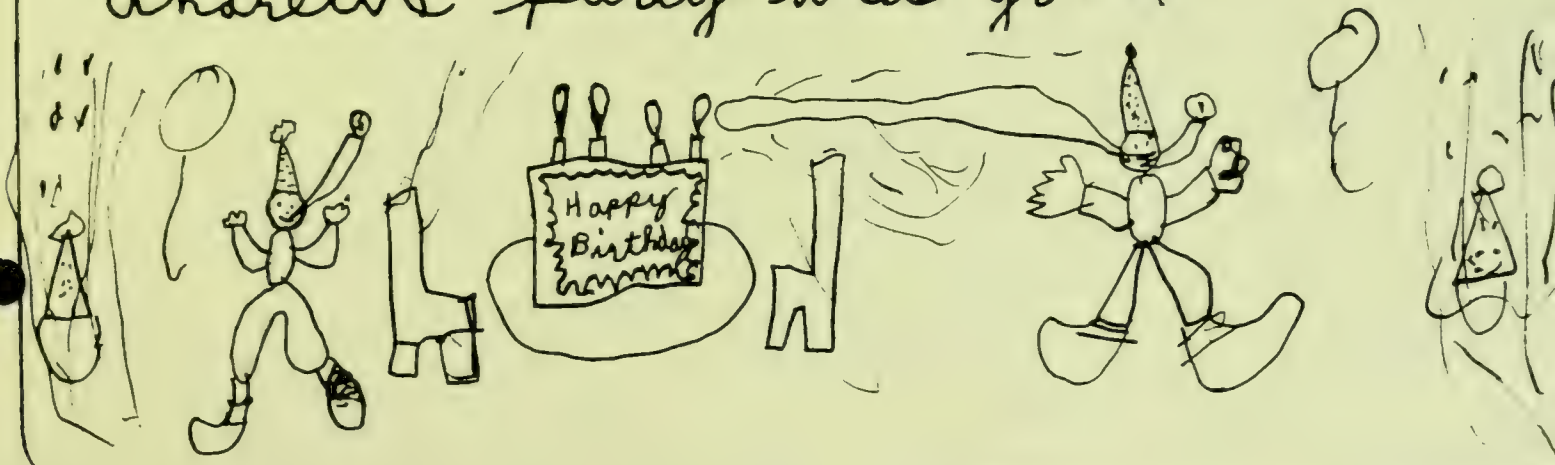
Vikas

Jay



Andrews Birthday party

This spring break I went to Andrews birthday party at the YMCA. And we played floor hockey and soccer and parachute and then we had a birthday cake. One boy started to play with the candles the got from the cake. They started whining. Andrews mom had to light their candles. On Saturday Andrew had another birthday party at a video arcade. Then we went back to Andrews house and Andrew and Sean had pizza all over them and then we went outside to play in a tree house. We came inside and we had a treasure hunt for the loot bags. Then I went back home. Andrews party was good.



Spring Break

On spring break my mom saw a nurse shark. I went on a boat and it went in the air because it was so wavy. I went deep sea fishing and I caught a marlin fish, but I threw it back. I found a very big star fish but it was alive. I also found a conch shell and it and it was gray. All gray stones are good luck. I had a tennis lesson and came back to Montreal my holiday was fun. chris

2B's Calendar...

April

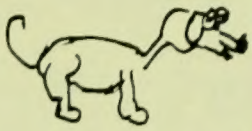
11, 12, 13- Senior Drama Presents Twelve Angry Men.

15-19th- I Love To Read Week: Poster contest, special assembly, films and books galore. Each boy in 2B must have selected a poem to practice by Monday, April 15. Poems will be read or recited from memory during assembly.

17th- 2B goes shopping. With $42.00 in our pockets the class will visit the local pet shop to buy a budgie, or we will visit Merlin's Children's Bookstore to buy books to be donated to the SHS Library.

Joke Page

Woof it up!



Q. Why was the mother flea so sad?

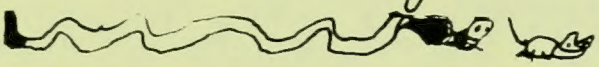
A. Because her children had gone to the dogs.

Q. What do you get when you cross a dog and a hen?
A. A pooched egg.

Snake Snickers

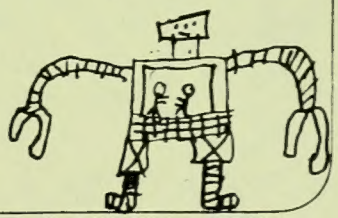
Q. What did the boy snake say to girl snake under the porch?
A. Give me a little hiss.

Q. Why was the baby snake crying?
A. Somebody threw away its rattle.



Computer Crazies

Q. Why won't Computers ever replace newspapers?
A. Have you ever tried to swat a fly with a Comuter?

Q. Which way did the computer progammer go?
A. He went data way.

Damien